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**Remarks**

Entry of these amendments is requested.

The Answer indicated that claims 6 and 14 were allowable and claims 16 and 17 are allowed. Claims 1 and 8 now include the subject matter of claims 6 and 14, respectively. Claims 5, 6, and 14 are cancelled.

For the foregoing reasons, Applicants believe that the pending rejections should be withdrawn, and that the present application should be passed to issue. Should any questions arise, please contact the undersigned.

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